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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST

1. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JANKOWITSCH TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR BENNETT MIDDAY NOVEMBER 6 TO SAY THAT SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WERE BEGINNING TO TALK ABOUT NEED FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN VIEW ISRAELI FAILURE TO AGREE TO WITHDRAWAL TO OCTOBER 22 CEASE FIRE LINES. SC PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD VISIT FROM KENYAN REP ODERO-JOWI WHO SAID OPINION IN THE COUNCIL WAS INCREASINGLY FED UP WITH ISRAELI FOOT-DRAGGING AND WAS COALESCING IN FAVOR OF MEETING TO CALL ISRAEL DIRECTLY TO ACCOUNT.

2. BENNETT STRESSED COMPLEXITIES OF CURRENT SITUATION SAYING ISRAELIS WERE OBVIOUSLY HOLDING UP ON WITHDRAWAL TO OCTOBER 22 LINES IN VIEW FAILURE OF EGYPT AND SYRIA TO RETURN WAR PRISONERS. JANKOWITSCH ACKNOWLEDGED THIS BUT SAID HIS POSITION WAS DIFFICULT ONE AND HE COULD NOT HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY AS PRESSURE FOR MEETING CONTINUED TO GROW. HE READILY ADMITTED BENNETT'S POINT RE UNDESIRABILITY OF HAVING SC MEETING HERE WHILE SECRETARY KISSINGER IN CAIRO ENGAGED IN WHAT COULD BE CLIMACTIC NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID HE COULD HOLD OFF TODAY BUT
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ANTICIPATED HE WOULD BE UNDER INCREASINGLY HEAVY DEMANDS

TOMORROW. HE UNDERSTOOD SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH SADAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M. NOVEMBER 7 IN CAIRO, WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT DAWN OF SAME DAY HERE IN NEW YORK. THEREFORE HE WOULD BE UNDER PRESSURE TO CALL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 7. BENNETT POINTED OUT THAT IT TOOKTIME TO GET REPORTS OF SUCH MEETING AND WE SHOULD NOT RUSH INTO MEETING WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE STERILE DEBATE AND HARSH RECRIMINATIONS. JANKOWITSCH SAIDHE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO HOLD THE LINE BUT EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY.

3. WE PLAN TO SPEAK TO KEY NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF SC EARLY NOV 7 IN EFFORT TO SLOW THEM DOWN. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AMMUNITION DEPT CAN SUPPLY. US WOULD, OF COURSE, BEAR BRUNT OF PRESSURE IN SC.

4. DEPT MAY WISH TO ADVISE SECRETARY'S PARTY OF FOREGOING.
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